

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: R. Salter

Serial No. 10/578,935

Filed: May 9, 2006

Confirmation No. 5152

For: **INHIBITION ASSAY METHOD AND DEVICE
FOR DETECTION OF ANTIBIOTICS**

Examiner: R. Gitomer

Art Unit: 1657

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2010 for the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. In addition, please provide a one-month extension of time up to and including September 28, 2010. Please charge our Deposit account 501923 for the \$65.00 extension fee.

If any other Extension of Time or fee for the accompanying response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 13 of this paper.